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1. REFERENCE "B" WAS HELPFUL AMPLIFICATION OF STATION THINKING ON PACIFICATION, RD AND CADRE PROBLEMS. WE ARE IN FACT ON THE SAME WAVE LENGTH DESPITE TRANSIENTLY CONTRARY IMPRESSION PERHAPS ENGENDERED BY SOME OF THE LANGUAGE IN RECENT CORRESPONDENCE

2. WE DID INDEED READ REFERENCE "A" AS A CATALOGUE OF RELEVANT CONCERNS RATHER THAN A BALANCED OVERALL ASSESSMENT. PLEASE REST ASSURED ON THIS SCORE AND RECOGNIZE THAT OUR SHARING OF YOUR CONCERNS IS NOT MARKED BY IMMEDIATE ALARM.

3. WE HAVE NOT TAKEN NOR DO WE INTEND TO TAKE ADAMANT OR DOCTRINNAIRE "POSITIONS." INSTEAD, WITH YOU, WE SIMPLY WANT TO ENSURE THAT THOSE MAKING POLICY DECISIONS ARE AWARE OF PRESENT

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OR INCIPIENT PROBLEMS AND TO ENSURE THAT SUCH PROBLEMS ARE NOT
 IGNORED OR UNDULY GLOSSED OVER IN OTHERS REPORTING ON MATTERS
 FOR WHICH [] BEARS SOME DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY.

4. WE NATURALLY RECOGNIZE THAT THE CADRE PROGRAM IS ONLY
 PART OF THE OVERALL RD EFFORT AND RD, IN TURN, BUT PART OF THE
 TOTAL PACIFICATION EFFORT. THE CADRE PROGRAM, HOWEVER, IS A
 KEY INGREDIENT OF THE TOTAL PACKAGE. IT IS UNLIKELY TO EMERGE
 WITH LAURELS IF THE OVERALL EFFORT IS NOT SUCCESSFUL AND UNDER
 SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES COULD PROVIDE A TEMPTING SCAPEGOAT FOR ANY-
 ONE SEEKING SAME.

5. [] POINTS ARE WELL TAKEN BUT DO NOT CHANGE THE
 FACTS YOU OUTLINE. WE WILL CERTAINLY NOT GO OUT OF OUR WAY
 TO PROVOKE DEBATE OR CRISIS ISSUES; NONETHELESS, A SITUATION OR
 DISCUSSION COULD ARISE IN WHICH IT WOULD BE ADVISEABLE TO REMIND
 OUR POLICY MAKING MASTERS THAT UNLESS THE CADRE PROGRAM HAS

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SOLID GVN COMMITMENT, BACKING AND SUPPORT, IT IS POINTLESS FOR
 [] TO TIE UP THE EXTENSIVE ASSETS WE NOW HAVE COMMITTED TO
 THAT PROGRAM.

6. WE BELIEVE WE ARE IN ACCORD WITH YOU ON NECESSITY OF BOTH
 CALLING FACTS AS WE SEE THEM AND AVOIDING ANY IMPRESSION THAT WE
 ARE END RUNNING SENIOR MEMBERS OF MISSION IN REPORTING THRU OUR
 CHANNELS. CURRENT EXERCISE HAS BEEN USEFUL IN GIVING US POINTERS
 ON PITFALLS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.

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